

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Thos. S. Rhea.

While there is no lack of heat in the gubernatorial race, it must be noted that there is apparently no bitterness being displayed in any of the other races. Nothing has occurred recently calculated to disturb party harmony. In firing their opening guns, Mr. Stanley, candidate for governor, and Thos. S. Rhea, candidate for Auditor, took a shot at each other, but both have evidently concluded that personal quarrels will not pay in the long run. As a matter of fact, the ticket as made up will in all probability not be all of one faction of the party. Mr. Stanley will be nominated for governor and the indications are that Mr. Rhea will win for Auditor. At any rate the McDermott vote in Louisville will be thrown to him and this would seem to assure his nomination. It is believed that Mr. Rhea is reconciled to the nomination of Mr. Stanley and that Stanley realizes that Rhea's friends will be needed to elect the ticket in November. In other words, a ticket containing the leaders of both factions, would have elements of strength that a ticket made up of one faction would not possess. Mr. Stanley will carry Christian county by a large majority and the fact is apparent that many of his friends are going to vote for Tom Rhea. Being a near neighbor and personally very popular, Mr. Rhea has a large personal following, including many of the most influential Democrats in the county. These are looking after his interests assiduously, and are confidently claiming that the county will give Rhea as large a majority as it does Stanley.

Claude S. Terrell, candidate for treasurer, formerly Speaker of the House, in another department of the Kentuckian to-day, reprints a compilation of the endorsements he has received from the state press and the aggregate endorsement is one of which he has a right to be justly proud. Mr. Terrell has long been a party leader of wide influence. He has twice been Speaker of the House and has filled with much credit other positions of trust and honor. No one doubts his fitness for the position he seeks and his wide acquaintance all over the state is counting largely in his favor. His genial personality has made fast friends and few enemies and his race was well in hand before his opponent entered.

An attempt to close the banks at 1 p. m., on Saturdays at Henderson because one bank refused to close. The banks of Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Paducah, Louisville and Lexington close at noon on Saturday for the remainder of the day.

Peace prospects are said to be more hopeful in Mexico, Carranza being the only leader who is stubbornly holding out and refusing to yield to the request of the United States.

In an authorized interview yesterday Ollie James came out strongly against the State-wide agitation this year.

The belief is growing stronger that the Mexican factions are about to have the riot act read to them.

The revised list in the Eastland disaster gives 1362 names. The bodies recovered number 831.

The last big Stanley rally of the campaign will be here next Wednesday.

Becker was the fifth man to die for Rosenthal's murder.

DIXIE HIGHWAY

Bee Line Association Will Meet Again Monday.

The local Dixie Highway Association will meet here next Monday morning to further organize for work to be done. All interested persons are urged to attend without fail.

TERRIBLE CHARGE

Ignorance the Cause of Eighty Per Cent. of Babies' Deaths In This State.

FILTH ALSO CLAIMS SHARE

Preventable Diseases Kill Forty-Two In Every One Hundred People.

Frankfort, Ky., July 28.—Profligacy, worse than race suicide, in the waste of human life and money, that costs one infant in every twelve born in Kentucky each year, and takes a toll of one out of every seven before they reach school age, is the charge against the Commonwealth summed up in the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health for 1914, now in the hands of the State printers.

This is not all; this infant mortality is due—80 per cent. of it, the report says—to lack of care and attention to the kind of food and water given them. Diarrhoea carried off in 1914, 1,342 children under 2 years old out of a total of 5,304, while diphtheria and croup accounted for 488 of all ages; scarlet fever for 55; measles, despised ailment of childhood, 266; whooping cough, often treated as a joke, 362, and tuberculosis, grip and bronchial pneumonia claimed their annual percentage of the population.

A FILTH DISEASE.

Typhoid, a filth disease, brought down 38,530 persons in Kentucky, of whom 1,069 died, as compared to 792 the year before, 998 in 1912 and 994 in 1911. There were 49,080 cases of adult diarrhoea reported, with 2,454 deaths resulting. Aside from the sorrow and misery occasioned, the financial sacrifice to sloth is estimated in the report at \$7,000,000 for the year, chargeable for the most part to lack of sewage disposal facilities on the farm and in town.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, entrenched in ignorance, holds its own against the effort of community organization and has to its credit for the year 4,251 deaths, as against 4,116 in 1913, 4,259 in 1912 and 4,625 in 1911. Other forms of tuberculosis practically double the total number of deaths attributable to the stealthy progress of this germ.

KENTUCKY, OH, KENTUCKY!

Comparative figures makes it worse. The death rate from tuberculosis in Kentucky is 201.8 in every 100,000 of population. In the whole United States the death rate is 128.6. So Kentucky loses from tuberculosis annually seventy-three more to the 100,000 of population than the country from all causes.

In every 100 deaths in the State in 1914 preventable diseases caused forty-two and half the sickness reported. It cost the people of Kentucky in round numbers in 1914 just \$25,000,000 for their smug contentment under these conditions, and the report suggests that if the tax rate had to be doubled and redoubled to revolutionize conditions of living money would be saved.

COL. HOWELL'S GREAT HIT

Tickled Indiana Ears With Some Sure Enough Oratory.

Mr. R. E. Cooper returned Thursday night from a trip over the Dixie Bee Line highway north of Ohio. He is one of the officials to locate the route. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed all along the route, nearly every farm house having out flags and banners.

Col. Bill Howell went with Mr. Cooper and his speeches created a sensation all the way from Evansville to Danville. A banquet was given in his honor at Evansville Thursday night. He made a great reputation for oratory all along the line.

INSTITUTE AUGUST 2ND

County Teachers Will All Have To Attend The Session.

IN McLEAN COLLEGE CHAPEL

Prof. M. O. Leiper, of Bowling Green, Will Be In Charge.

The Christian County Teachers Institute for all the white teachers in the county, will be held for a week at the McLean College building, starting on next Monday.

Prof. M. A. Leiper, of Bowling Green, will be the instructor in charge of the institute. He will be helped in his work by many other able speakers and teachers.

The attendance at the institute is compulsory and all who either hold county certificates or expect to obtain them in the fall must be present at all the sessions of the institute. The only excuses that will be accepted are sickness or absence to attend some other summer school. Supt. L. E. Foster has been greatly impressed with the importance of the work done by the institute and for this reason is making every effort to have all the county teachers in regular attendance.

To Help Pembroke.

Jim Moss, William Tandy, Edward Breathitt and Manning Brown went yesterday to Allensville to play ball with the Pembroke team against Allensville. All are high school players and have made good records as amateur players.

TURNER CASE GOES OVER

Four Defendants Arraigned But Main Offender Not In Custody.

When the examining trial of Joe Pool, Wesley Stewart, Emmett McCargo and Floyd Cook, who had been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Otis Turner claiming that they had beaten him at a moonlight picnic, was called this morning, a large number of people thronged the court room. Judge Knight called the case in the Circuit Court Chamber to accommodate the crowd. People had come in from the Sinking Fork and Bainbridge sections of the county.

On a motion of the commonwealth the case was postponed until August 12th.

The commonwealth asked for more time on the grounds that Will English, the alleged leader of the band, had not yet been arrested and his presence was necessary at the trial.

DOUGLAS HANCOCK STEALS A MARCH

Wires From Baltimore That He Will Bring Home a Bride.

A telegram was received Wednesday by Mrs. T. R. Hancock, stating that her son, Mr. Douglas Hancock, and Mrs. Beatrice Gibbs were married at noon on that day by an Episcopal minister in Baltimore.

Mr. Hancock left the first of the month for a visit to Richmond. Some of his friends here had been told of his coming marriage. No formal announcements of the wedding have been received here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will take a short bridal trip and return here on Tuesday. They will take rooms at Hotel Latham temporarily. The bride is an attractive young lady who has many friends in this city. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hancock and is a prominent young tobacco dealer.

WHAT ONE WOMAN DID

Mrs. H. E. Bacon Organizes Good Roads Association While on a Visit.

TO BUILD 3 MILES OF PIKE

Roaring Spring Determines to Get Out of The Mud Before Winter.

Mrs. Hillary A. Bacon, wife of a prominent business man and bank president at Evansville, while on a visit to relatives at Roaring Spring this week, "started something" that will cause her to be long remembered. Mrs. Bacon enjoys the distinction of having put a bill through the Indiana legislature reforming tenement laws and she knows how to accomplish results. Last week she called a meeting of the citizens of the Roaring Spring neighborhood to consider good roads. On account of a funeral, this meeting was postponed until Wednesday of this week, when it was held. Assembled under the trees at Roaring Spring, the people were addressed by Mrs. Bacon and were aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom seen in a small village. Mrs. Bacon pictured the blessings and advantages of good roads and showed the people how easy it would be for them to get out of the mud by connecting with the nearest turnpike at the Christian county line, only three miles. At the psychological moment she proposed the organization, then and there, of a Good Roads Association to build the turnpike. Col. W. W. Lewis, who served in the Constitutional convention from Trig County, objected on the ground that the procedure was not parliamentary.

Same one called out to Mrs. Bacon to go ahead, that anything she wanted to do was parliamentary enough for them. And she did go ahead. She drew up a pledge for money and teams and in a very short while had several hundred dollars and teams enough to keep the work going all summer. Some one got up and threw cold water on the project by saying the pike would run towards Hopkinsville in another county. "All right," said Mrs. Bacon, "we'll scratch your name off if you are dissatisfied. We are trying to get to the nearest turnpike." "No, no, I didn't mean that," was the protest. "Hold on, I'll double my subscription and stay on." And he did stay on and everybody got on the list and Roaring Spring is going to get a pike and get it at once.

There is a good turnpike from Hopkinsville to Pee Dee, and from Pee Dee to the county line is an old pike road in fairly good condition. This will of course be improved by Christian county and the people along the road. There is plenty of rock close by and plenty of gravel in the river bed near at hand. Trig county has appropriated \$200 and this will be supplemented by the cash subscribed and work will start without delay. Dr. H. L. J. Hille was Mrs. Bacon's right hand man in the movement, offering to give double as much as any other man subscribed. The day's work not only shows what a progressive community can do, but it shows as well what one woman can do to arouse public enterprise and enthusiasm.

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RACES ARE BEST YET

Matinee Program For To-day Contains Several Attractive Features.

LIST OF HORSES ENTERED

Track In Fine Shape And Big Crowd Is Expected to Attend.

The Matinee Race Club has booked a fast lot of entries for the races at the Pennyroyal fair grounds today. The premiums offered are large enough to tempt the fastest races in the locality and with the turf in excellent condition all indications are that the races will be the best seen on the local track this season.

The entries already listed on the cards are: Class A pace: Harvey Foster's "Edna Vernon;" Allen Clardy's "Bill Bailey;" Estelle McCown's "Red Nell;" F. B. Campbell's "F. B. C.," and Boyd Harris' "Happy Mike."

Class A Trot: Harvey Foster's "Highland Boy;" Claude Carter's "Denny Smith;" Ben Winfree's "Capt. Tom;" W. G. Jones' "Charlie S.," and A. S. Clardy's "Milda."

Besides these there will be the regular Class B Pace and Trot and the green pace or trot. Also a pony race for youngsters, which is always a feature attraction.

The regular admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The initial contest will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

TWO MEN EXECUTED

Hardin County Farmer And Negro Paid Penalty at Eddyville.

Eddyville, Ky., July 30.—Two men convicted of murder, paid the extreme penalty Friday morning at the Eddyville prison in the first double electrocution held in the state.

Turner Graham, 24, a Hardin county farmer, died in the chair for the murder of Sheriff R. J. McMurry last December. Will Layne, a negro, of Bell county, was sentenced for the murder of his wife.

Graham shot and killed McMurry as the latter attempted to arrest him. He never denied the shooting, but maintained that he fired in the belief that a mob was pursuing him.

Graham, who had been a constant reader of the Bible since incarceration in the death cell, stated that he was prepared for his fate.

WRIT OF SUPERSEDEAS

Injunction Restraining Commissioners From Electing Successors to Mayor.

Nashville, Tenn., July 30.—Judge Wilson of the Tennessee court of civil appeals, granted a writ of superseas, setting aside Chancellor Allen's recent order appointing a receiver from the city of Nashville.

A receiver was appointed on Tuesday, following allegations of bad management and irregularities on the part of certain officials in the administration of the city's affairs. The city's credit is said to be in no way involved.

Judge Wilson also laid aside the injunction restraining the city commissioners from electing successors to the mayor and other officials who were ousted by circuit court order. He instructed the commissioners to fill the vacancies as directed by law.

He declared there was no authority in law for the appointment of a receiver.

RUSSIANS TO FALL BACK

Policy Outlined By "Competent Military Authorities."

WARSAW TO BE EVACUATED

Country To Be Denuded of all Military Resources For Enemy.

London July 30.—There are signs that momentous events are happening around Warsaw. If the evacuation of the Polish capital had already begun, it is believed in many quarters that the withdrawal of the Russians is not far off. At various points in Poland the Russians continue to check the Austro-Germans in their efforts to encircle Warsaw, but the consensus of views of the military critics of the Petrograd newspapers seems to point to the fear that the Russians will not long be able to keep back the tremendous pressure of the Teutonic Allies.

It is pointed out, however, by the Russian military critics, after conversations with "competent military authorities," that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take an aggressive and drive out the enemy from Russian soil.

Politics, rather than strategy, decided the Russians to advance into East Prussia and Galicia, it is explained by the critics, and while in doing so they rendered great service to the Western Allies and inflicted terrible losses on both Austrians and Germans, they may now give up all and more than they gained.

It is anticipated by the Petrograd papers that the whole country, if evacuated, will be denuded of resources which might prove valuable to the Germans as has been done in most of the territory heretofore given up.

The capture of Warsaw naturally would be made the occasion for great celebrations in Germany, and it is reported that Emperor William has arranged to make a state entry into the city, accompanied by the Empress. The Empress has been on a visit to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters at Allenstein, East Prussian, and left there yesterday with the Crown Princess Cecelie for Neidenburg, which is across the Polish border.

Except for the capture of a new German position in the Vosges there has been relative calm on the western front from the sea to Alsace.

A belated report tells of a recent defeat of the Turks by the British near Nasiriyeh, Asiatic Turkey, in which the Ottoman forces lost 2,500 men in killed, wounded or prisoners and large supplies of war material. The British casualties were 564 men, 101 having been killed and the others reported as wounded or missing.

GERARD STOCK SOLD FRIDAY

Goods Bought Up By Other Dealers At Very Low Prices.

The property in the store of the late J. B. Gerard, including paints, varnishes, wall paper and household fixtures, was sold today at auction under the direction of the First National Bank. The property was sold in assignments and brought a total price of \$542. It had been valued at \$1,600. D. W. Kitchen bought the wall paper and Warren Bros. of Nashville, purchased the stock of paints.

South Carolina asparagus growers met at Columbia to discuss transportation.